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FOR THE YEAR

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July, 1959.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the Borough of Bridport.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1958.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Till, the Public Health Inspector, for his assistance in the preparation of this report. Mr. Till left to take up another appointment on 31/8/58 and a successor was appointed on 23/10/58 but unfortunately could not take up the post, which was not filled until 23/3/59.

I am, your obedient servant,

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Public Health Inspector
and Meat Inspector.....D.H. Till, M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.
(resigned 31/8/1958)
Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	775.
Registrar General's estimate of population ..	6,630.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books .. as at end of 1958) ..	2,178.
Rateable Value	£91,331.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£390.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.	M.	F.
Total.	47.	45.
Legitimate.	44.	44.
Illegitimate.	3.	1.

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population - 13.88 Crude
14.85 Corrected.
Comparability Factor 1.07

Still Births.	M.	F.
Total.	1.	1.
Legitimate.	1.	1.

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births - 21.28

Total live and still births.	M.	F.
	48.	46.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

	M.	F.
Total.	-	-

Death Rate all Infants per 1,000 notified Births - Nil.

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (total)	Nil.
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	Nil.
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

	M.	F.
Total.	-	-

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks per 1,000 notified births - Nil.

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births - 4.35.

Maternal Deaths (including abortion) - Nil.
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births - Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

	M.	F.
Total	46.	71.

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population - 17.65 Crude.
12.88 Corrected.
Comparability Factor 0.73.

Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various Districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males. 1-3 Qrts.	Males. 4 Qrt.	Females. 1-3 Qrts.	Females. 4 Qrt.	Total.
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	-	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	1	-	-	1
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	1	-	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	-	-	-	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	-	-	-	3
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	2	1	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	3	1	2	-	6
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	1	5	7	17
18. Coronary disease, angina.	6	3	13	3	25
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	2	-	2
20. Other heart disease.	2	2	12	4	20
21. Other circulatory disease.	3	-	2	-	5
22. Influenza.	1	-	-	-	1
23. Pneumonia.	2	-	1	3	6
24. Bronchitis.	5	-	1	-	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	1	-	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	4	1	5	3	13
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents.	-	-	1	-	1
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	1	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	36.	10.	48.	23.	117.

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Population	5732	5948	6397	6660	6750	6730	6680	6630
Rateable Value	£41366	£44388	£49246	£52602	£53211	£92448	£92015	£91331
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate	£162	£181	£195	£208	£208	£395	£360	£390
BIRTHS.								
Live Births	67	104	80	89	85	82	77	92
Legitimate	66	99	76	85	83	76	72	88
Illegitimate	1	5	4	4	2	6	5	4
Still Births	4	1	2	2	3	1	1	2
Live Birth Rate (crude)	11.7	17.5	12.5	13.4	12.6	12.18	11.53	13.88
Live Birth Rate (corrected)			13.1	14.3	13.8	13.03	12.34	14.85
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales)	15.6	17.9	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4
DEATHS.								
Total Deaths	87	89	129	125	112	113	107	117
Death Rate (crude)	11.8	15.0	20.2	18.8	16.6	16.79	16.02	17.65
Death Rate (corrected)			15.1	14.1	12.5	10.75	10.89	12.88
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)	11.6	10.8	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7
INFANT MORTALITY.								
Deaths under 1 year	7	3	2	1	1	2	5	-
Infantile Death Rate	104.5	28.8	25	11.3	11.8	24.4	64.9	-
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)	53	33.9	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5
MATERNAL MORTALITY.								
Maternal Mortality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.97	1.02	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

The West Dorset Water Board Order, was made and came into operation on 26th. September, Under the Order, the constituent districts are, the Borough of Bridport, the Rural District of Beaminster, the Rural District of Bridport, with representations on the Board of four members, three members, three members respectively, and the Dorset County Council with seven members, as the latter Authority has undertaken to make annual constributions towards the expenses of the Board.

On the appointed day, all the constituent councils' Water Undertakings were transferred to and vested in the Board. In addition, the Bridport Water Works Company Undertaking was also transferred to and vested in the Board. (this Company, in addition to supplying the Borough of Bridport, also supplies in the Bridport Rural District, the parishes of Bothenhampton, Bradpole, Burton Bradstock, Litton Cheney, and parts of Allington and Symondsbury, although their statutory area also includes the parishes of Loders and Swyre).

Under the Order the prescribed rate poundage for a supply of water for domestic purposes will be 4/6d. in the pound, and 3/6d. per 1,000 gallons by meter.

Until 1969, the rate poundage charged for a supply of water for domestic purposes in the Borough of Bridport, will be 1/6d. in the pound less than the rate poundage charged in the remainder of the limits of supply, except for those parts of the Bridport Rural District supplied by the Company immediately before the appointed day, and for these parts until 1964 the rate poundage will be 6d. less in the pound.

The local Enactments applied to the Board are -

The Bridport Waterworks Act, 1872 . Secs. 6,8,9,10,11,12, & 13.
The Bridport Water Order, 1886 Secs. 15 & 18.
The Beaminster Rural District Water Order, 1949
The Beaminster Water Order, 1950
The Beaminster Water Order. 1957.

The Local Enactments repealed are -

The Bridport Waterworks Act, 1872 (except Secs. 6,8,9,10,11,12,&13.
The Bridport Water Order, 1877
The Bridport Water Order, 1886 (except Secs. 15 & 18).
The Bridport Water Order, 1953

Approximately 70 houses in the Borough take their water from outside taps.

4 samples of mains water which is chlorinated were taken for bacteriological analyses, at the Public Health Laboratory, Dorchester; all were satisfactory.

Chemical Analysis. (in parts per million).

Appearance - Bright with a few mineral particles.

Colour	Nil.	Turbidity.	under 3
pH.	7.5	Odour.	Nil.
Electric Conductivity.	385	Free Carbon Dioxide.	9.
Chlorine present as Chloride.	20.	Total Solids.	260
Hardness: Total.	210.	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate.	175
Nitrate Nitrogen.	2.2	Carbonate.	175
Ammoniacal Nitrogen.	0.000	Non-Carbonate.	35
Albuminoid Nitrogen.	0.000	Nitrite Nitrogen under	
Metals.	Absent.	Oxygen Absorbed.	0
		Residual Chlorine.	absent.

I am grateful to the Waterworks Engineer for his co-operation during the year.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Sewer Survey.

No work has been commenced on the survey of the Borough Sewers as requested by the Ministry in March, 1956.

Rivers.

No serious pollution occurs in the rivers Brit, Asker and Simene during their course through the Borough.

Public Cleansing.

Three men are employed full-time and two men part-time in refuse collection. One refuse collection lorry is fully employed while one is employed part-time. The refuse is tipped on a site at Bothenhampton where a man is fully employed to keep the site tidy and recover metal salvage.

1,000 loads of refuse were collected from approximately 2,900 dustbins, 9½ tons of rags and 1½ tons of miscellaneous salvage were collected and sold. All tins are tipped on the refuse site.

Street cleaning was carried out by four full-time sweepers with street orderly carts, and a total of 6 miles were swept daily, one mile three times weekly, two miles twice weekly, and three miles once weekly.

Petroleum Spirit and Carbide.
Petroleum (Consolidation) Act. 1928.
Petroleum (Regulation) Acts. 1928 and 1936.

No. of Petroleum licences granted during the year..... 31.
No. of inspections carried out..... 38.

Shops Act.

11 visits were made to 6 premises, 1 Notice was served, and this was complied with.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading. Production of coal gas ceased during the year at the Bridport Gas Works, the supply being now given by the grid system.

Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

No action was taken under the Byelaw.

Disinfestation.

Disinfestation was carried out when required; 8 treatments were given during the year necessitating 19 visits.

Rodent Control.

This work has been carried out by the Council's part-time operator who investigated 157 complaints as well as performing routine, contract and sewer treatments. Assistance was again received from the Divisional Rodent Officer in connection with the latter.

The main poisons used were Antu and Warfarin, Arsenic and Zinc Phosphide being used in exceptional circumstances.

Visits paid were, 637 to carry out 193 treatments.

Camping Sites.

Apart from a few sites with a single caravan on each, the main site is at West Bay and is owned by the Council who employ a full-time Supervisor and two men during the camping season which lasts from 1st. April - 30th. September. Water is supplied to various standpipes near which are concrete tanks for the reception of foul water and which are emptied regularly by a tank emptier. There are water closets, and hot and cold showers. A daily collection of refuse from covered metal receptacles scattered through the camp field, is made during August and three times a week for the rest of the season. No caravans are allowed to remain on the site after 30th. September.

It is estimated that there were accommodated during the season 700 caravans, 1,000 tents, 1,000 cars, and 200 motor cycles.

Schools.

These are regularly inspected. All have water closets, piped water and washing facilities. All are supplied daily with Pasteurised milk.

Various Inspections.

Inspections not mentioned under previous headings were made in connection with drainage 47 visits (number of drains tested 7), refuse disposal 11, Infectious Diseases 10, water supply 16, camping sites 13, nuisances (various) 34.

Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place during the summer in the sea and in the river mouth which is dammed back for water polo and other aquatic sports.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection.

The Skilling slaughterhouse has continued to be conducted in a satisfactory manner, bearing in mind the deficiencies in accommodation and facilities. A total of 505 cattle, 12 cows, 26 calves, 2387 sheep and 1159 pigs were slaughtered and inspected during the year,

Six licences to slaughter animals were issued during the year.

Cysticercus Bovis.

Four cases (3 cattle and 1 cow) were found at the Skilling slaughterhouse. Infected carcases have been subjected to deep-freeze treatment in accordance with Memo. 3/Meat, at a Deep Freeze Plant at a grocer's premises in the Borough, where carcases are detained for 14 days at less than 14 degrees F.

Condemned Meat.

This is stained before leaving the slaughterhouse, and disposed of to two firms. One firm processes all it receives while the other utilises diseased meat, untreated, as animal food, a method of disposal which cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Most of the meat as opposed to offal, goes to this latter firm.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.						
	Cattle Excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	505	12	26	2387	1159	-
Number inspected.	505	12	26	2387	1159	
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci.						
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	29	1	-	-	9	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than cysticerci.	5.74	8.33	-	-	0.86	-
Tuberculosis only.						
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	7	1	-	-	20	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	1.38	8.33	-	-	1.72	-
Cysticercosis.						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	3	1	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	3	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Milk Supply.

Number of registered Distributors of milk.....6
Number of registered dairies.....3
Number of Dealers' Licences for the Special Designation "Tuberculin Tested".....3.
Number of Supplementary Licences for the Special Designation "Tuberculin Tested".....1.
Number of Dealers' Licences for the Special Designation "Pasteurised".....3.
Number of Supplementary Licences for the Special Designation "Pasteurised".....1.
Number of Supplementary Licences for the Special Designation "Sterilised".....1.

Milk Sampling.

The following are the particulars of the 324 samples of milk taken in the district for analyses. These were taken by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Borough Council.

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Total.
Passed.	316	7	323
Failed.	1	-	1

The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949. Section 20.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-
(a) Manufacture of ice cream.....1.
(b) Storage and sale of ice cream.....47.
No. of ice cream premises inspected.....47.

20 samples were obtained during the summer months and of these, 17 were Grade 1, and 3 were Grade 2.

Food Premises Registered. Food and Drugs Act. 1955. Section 16.

For manufacture, sale or storage of ice cream.....47.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale..... 7.
Dairies registered under Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949..... 3.

Condemned Food.

23 visits were paid in order to condemn canned foodstuffs which were then disposed of by burial under supervision, at the Council's Refuse Tip. 341 lbs. were surrendered and disposed of during the year.

The Public Health Inspector reports "regular visits have been paid to all food premises in the area. Taken as a whole the standard of food hygiene is high. Where contravention of the Regulations has been found, this was pointed out and was remedied, the owner being co-operative in every case.

Summary of Routine Inspections.

Type of Premises.	Number.	Visits.	Defects Found.	Defects Remedied.
Bakehouses.	10	10	5	3
Butchers'shops.	7	32	3	2
Cafes & Restaurants.	23	47	6	10
Confectioners.	10	1	-	-
Dairies & Milk Shops.	9	3	-	-
Fishmongers (wet)	4	26	2	1
Fishmongers (fried).	3	3	-	-
Greengrocers.	11	48	-	-
Grocers' & Provision Shops.	23	27	4	1
Kiosks.	10	58	3	5
Licensed Premises.	39	20	1	1
Slaughterhouses.	1	159	1	1

HOUSING.

During the year the undermentioned properties were represented as unfit for habitation and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

	220 North Allington.	Demolition Order.	2.
	220a " "	" "	
	17, 19, 21, Rope Walks.	Closing Order.	20.
	15a, & 15b, Church Street.	" "	
	15a, 15b, & 15c, West Allington.	" "	
	40, 42, 44, Rope Walks.	" "	
	38a, & 38b, Rope Walks.	" "	
	4, 5, 6, Drill Hall Passage.	" "	
	2 & 3 Knights Buildings.	" "	
	100, North Allington.	" "	
	1, Stanford Place.	" "	
	12, 13, & 14 Ellens Row.	Undertaking accepted.	9.
	9a, West Allington.	" "	
	6 Chancery Lane.	" "	
¥	1 & 2 Chancery Lane.	" "	
	27, Globe Passage.	" "	
	30, Magdalen Lane.	" "	

¥ By the end of the year these were made fit and the Undertaking cancelled.

There are quite a number of unfit houses still remaining in the Borough, and efforts should be made to make these properties fit otherwise the only alternative is either demolition or closure. The Public Health Inspector reports, housing work has continued to take up a large proportion of his time and, in the absence of any redevelopment or new building for slum clearance purposes, the effort has been directed towards the repair and reconditioning of existing sub-standard properties.

The Council have quite a sizable re-housing programme to plan and execute in order to rehouse those at present living in houses which have already had Orders on them, and in addition to cater for general housing needs, as at the end of the year there were approximately 150 on the waiting list for council houses.

A Public Enquiry was held in August on the application made by the Borough Council for confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order for a site in North Street, for the construction of 24 aged persons' dwellings. The Compulsory Purchase Order was opposed by the Roman Catholic Church Authorities who wanted part of the site for church enlargement and the building of a church hall. The result of the enquiry was that the Minister decided not to confirm the Order.

Inspections under the Public Health Act.

Houses inspected for defects.....37
Inspections and re-visits made to above premises.....90
Houses found to be unfit for human habitation.....Nil.
Houses found to be not in all respects fit for human habitation..... 33.

Inspections under the Housing Acts.

No. of houses inspected for defects..... 57.
No. of houses which, on inspection were considered unfit..... 49.
No. of houses, defects of which were remedied in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or its officers..... 17.
No. of representations made to Local Authority with a view to serving notices requiring -

(a) execution of works.....Nil.
(b) making of Demolition or Closing Orders..... 31.

No. of Formal Notices requiring execution of works.....Nil.
No. of houses rendered fit after the serving of Formal NoticeNil.
No. of Demolition Orders made..... 2.
No. of Closing Orders made..... 20.
No. of houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under Section 12 of the Housing Act..... 9.
No. of houses demolished..... 1.
Inspections made to investigate overcrowding..... 4.
Cases where overcrowding was found to exist..... 2.
Cases of overcrowding abated..... 2.

Action Taken.

Houses rendered fit for habitation following Formal action under Public Health Act.....Nil.

Houses rendered fit for habitation following Informal action under Public Health Act..... 19.

Re-Housing.

No of new houses completed during 1958 by :-
(a) Local Authority.....Nil.
(b) Private Enterprise..... 3.

No. of new houses in course of construction at 31/12/58 by :-
(a) Local Authority.....Nil.
(b) Private Enterprise..... 7.

Post War Houses.

Completed by Local Authority (a) Houses.....200)..... 304
Flats.....104)

Completed by Private Enterprise..... 128

No. of houses owned by Local Authority :-
Council built houses.....507)..... 600
Other dwellings..... 93)

Rent Act.

No. of applications for certificate of disrepair..... 3.
No. of undertakings received to carry out repairs..... 3.
No. of certificates of disrepair issued..... 3.

Improvement Grants.

No. of Improvement grants..... 3.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The incidence of notifiable Infectious Diseases was very low indeed.

Of the 11 cases of Pneumonia notified, four were complications of Influenza, and eight occurred in persons over the age of 60 years.

Regarding Tuberculosis, five of the cases occurred in one family, in a man and four of his grandchildren aged 6, 5, 4, and 3 years. The man aged 54 years died within three weeks of being notified. The children were admitted to a Sanitorium. Although the mother and the young children had a Council House, most of their time was spent in the house of the grandparents as the father of the children spent much of his time away from his family while on his work as a commercial traveller.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified, during the year.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre.

The following table shows the number of children who were immunised against Whooping Cough, Smallpox, Tuberculosis, and Poliomyelitis, and the number who have been immunised this year and previous years against Diphtheria.

Whooping Cough.	73 Primary.
	27 Booster.
Smallpox.	83 Primary.
	2 Booster.
B.C.G.	109
Poliomyelitis.	934.
Diphtheria.	1234.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. 1948.
Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1958.

DISEASE.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles.....	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	9	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	2	2
Whooping Cough.....	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total.	32	1	-	1	2	3	4	2	2	4	5	8

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASE.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	1	-
Measles.....	6	-	1	4	1
Pneumonia.....	11	4	1	3	3
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	1	1	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	9	1	1	6	1
Whooping Cough.....	3	2	1	-	-
Total.	32	7	5	15	5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938, 1940, 1943 - 1958.

	1938	1940	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Diphtheria.....	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	3	1	6	3	3	6	2	2	5	3	2	3	-	2	3	-	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	3	6	10	5	3	5	11	4	9	16	2	1	16	2	-	-	-	2
Enteric Fever (Inc. Typhoid)..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	7	-	5	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia.....	7	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	2	14	5	10	11	3	4	17	11
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	7	-	2	6	5	4	8	5	-	2	6	1	6	1	4	5	4	9
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis....	2	-	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	UK.	129	17	12	185	5	2	85	3	162	45	3	5	2	377	7	11	6
Whooping Cough.....	UK.	1	2	17	23	1	36	14	21	22	25	64	39	11	-	-	89	3
Totals.	24	163	43	52	222	25	66	114	44	216	98	79	83	30	387	18	122	32

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases Notified during 1958.				Deaths during 1958.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 4.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality. 1938 - 1958.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938.	4	3	-	2	2	1	-	-
1939.	5	3	-	1	2	1	-	-
1940.	4	3	1	1	3	1	-	1
1941.	2	3	1	4	2	3	-	1
1942.	7	3	1	1	1	2	-	1
1943.	-	2	2	2	2	3	-	1
1944.	6	2	2	-	-	1	1	-
1945.	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
1946.	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
1947.	4	4	2	1	2	-	1	-
1948.	2	3	-	1	-	2	-	1
1949.	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
1950.	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
1951.	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
1952.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1953.	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
1954.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1955.	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
1956.	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
1957.	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
1958.	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on Register at end of 1957.	13	12	2	1
New Cases notified during 1958.	6	3	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	2	2	-	-
Removals from District onto other areas.	1	-	1	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	-	1	-	-
Deaths during 1958.	1	-	-	-
Total on Register at the end of 1958.	19	16	1	1

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including Inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,& 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	75	16	5	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises).	-	-	-	-
Total.	79	16	5	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which Defects were found. Found	Remedied.	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
Want of cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient.	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	6	6	-	6	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	1	1	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8	8	-	8	-

Part V111 of the Act.
OUTWORK
Sections 110 & 111

Nature of Work.	No. of Outworkers in August List reqd. by Sec. 110 (1) (c).	No, of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
Wearing apparel.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets.	260	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	262	-	-	-	-	-

BRIDPORT RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Section 1 - Staff. *

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
Adam Armit.	Medical Officer of Health.	1937.	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport & Lyme Regis & Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Assistant County M.O. Dorset County Council.
D.H. Till.	Public Health Inspector.	23/1/56 Resigned. 31/8/58	Public Health Inspector's Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Certificate.

Address and Telephone Number of the Medical Officer of Health.

Office - Council Offices, 32, South Street, Bridport. Bridport 2301.
Home - "Braeside" 37, Burton Road, Bridport. Bridport 2566.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	7	1334	3	3	Nil.
Coastwise.	15	1748	-	5	Nil.
Totals.	22	3082	3	8	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil.

Cargo Traffic { Principal IMPORTS - Timber.
Principal EXPORTS - Gravel.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive are in Sweden and Finland.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V. - Water Supply * NO CHANGE.

Section V1 - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952 * NO CHANGE.

Section V11 - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner, and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities of laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Collindale, London, N.W. 9. Tel. No. - Colindale 6041.

Section V111 - Venereal Disease. * NO CHANGE.

Section 1X - Cases of Notifications and other Infectious Diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have accurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the accurrance of malaria in ships - Nil.

Section X1 - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section X11 - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports is made.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No of Deratting Certificates issued.					Number of Deratting Exemption Certs. issued.	Total Certificates issued.
After fumigation with			X			
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (State Method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.	Total.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section XIII - Inspection of Shops for Nuisances.

TABLE G.

Inspection and Notices.

Nature and number of Inspections.		Notices served.		Result of Serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
British.	5	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Foreign.	6	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Totals.	11	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell Fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948. * NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens * NO CHANGE.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous * NO CHANGE.